



"We may be all different tribes, but we're all brothers & sisters." Opal Gore, Comanche Nation

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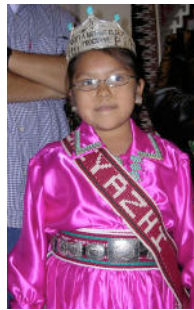
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Alpine School District

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We are proud to announce the new Shiyazhi Pageant winner for the 2006-2007 year. She comes from our school district and her name is Calora Lindsey Norton. Her proud parents are Calvert and Ericka Norton. She is in 2nd grade at Fox Hollow Elementary in Lehi. Calora is a member of the Towering House clan born for the Red House clan, her maternal grandparents are Red Running into Water clan and her paternal grandparents are Red Bottom clan. Her father is from Montezuma Creek, UT and mother is from Dennehotso, AZ.

We had five girls from our Title VII Program participate in the pageant this year. Myshayla Atene, Danyelle Atene, Aiyana McCabe, Nizhoni Lacy and Calora Norton. Nizhoni Lacy was the 2nd Runner Up.

Christmas Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00 pm

INDIAN HUMOR

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards the sky, what do you see?"

The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tells you?" asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?"

Tonto is silent for a moment, then says, "Kemo Sabe, you dumber then buffalo chip. Someone has stolen tent."

Attention all Title VII students and families! We are having our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on Thursday, December 7th at Geneva Elementary (665 West 400 North Orem) starting at 6:00 p.m. If we want there to be tons of food, we need your help. Please be generous and bring a nice side dish, salad or dessert to share with the group. Some of our cute dancers have been practicing and preparing to dance for all of us. You don't want to miss this great entertainment. We will have crafts for the kids. There will also be a special appearance from Mr. Santa Claus. Bring your family and come join us for a fun night together. We need all the kids to be on their best behavior and to not run through the halls at Geneva and on the stage and curtains in the gym. Parents, we really need you help with supervising this. Thanks so much and we will see you at the dinner.



ACTIVITY UPDATE YOUTH CONF.

November 4, 2006



Garrett Yazzie with his mother, Georgia Yazzie.

Garrett Yazzie was the keynote speaker at our recent Statewide Native American Youth Conference which was held on Saturday, November 4, 2006. The Lt. Governor Gary Herbert was on hand to give out certificates to the students. Garrett is currently attending an Ivy League High School at St. Mary's Preparatory in Michigan. He is often known as the, "Junkyard Genius" and was one of the Ten Finalist for the Discovery's Channel Young Scientist Challenge with his convection heater that he had created to heat his mother's home. You can view the news clip on our website at www.alpinetitle7.com. Garrett urged the students to value their education. "Overall I learned that one teacher can make a difference in the student's life. I would like to encourage all you students to take your education seriously," he said. "There's nothing more important than doing it for your family, your tribe and yourself." Forrest Cuch, the director of the Uah Division of Indian Affairs, had the following message: "History tells us who we are, what we are about. It instills a sense of pride and self-confidence and knowledge. History is still unfolding and the truth of the Native American's 13,000-year history on the U.S. Continent is beginning to come forward. Why is it that so many American Indian people fight and join the military? Well, it's because we know war. We've experienced it in our backyard. We know terrorism." Other speakers were also on hand to give direction and guidance to our youth. The main message of the day was, to draw upon our culture for strength and to remember the importance of our heritage."



Adopt-A-Native Elder Rug Show: We had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Park City on a school bus for a Title VII Field trip to visit the grandma's at the Adopt-An-Elder Rug Show. We went with Provo School District Title VII kids and the student's listened to the grandma's sing, talk about their native traditions and culture. Some of our kids participated in the weaving demonstrations. It was a fun day for our students to get to know the elderly and be introduced to this great program. If you are interested and want to learn more about this program, contact Amanda or Olivia for further updates. You can also go to their web site: www.anelder.org . We will be going next year so please make sure you don't miss out and come along.

Laptop Check Out Program and Library Books Available!

If you are needing to write a report about Native Americans, or just want to read a cool book, we have tons of books in our Title VII library at MVHS in the media center. Do you need to type up a paper, but don't have access to a computer and need to check out a lap top? Contact Amanda Glenn at 227-2400 ext. 280. We only have a few lap tops, but they can be checked out for a week at a time or they can be used in the media center in the back room (Room 217-2). Please don't hesitate to call. I never want to hear the excuse from a student that they couldn't type up a paper, because they didn't have access to a computer.



Tutoring Program

Our tutoring program is running smoothly and we have 5 wonderful tutors who are more than willing to help out. We do have limited funds but we are trying our best to get as much help for each child. If you need help, call Amanda and she will arrange for help to come your way.

Alpine Title VII Web Page

Just a reminder to all of you that we have a webpage for our Title VII Program. Please take advantage of this great source. The web page has the information on upcoming events and cancellation of events. It is also a great place to find Scholarship information and learn about Native Americans. If you are having trouble with the website, contact Gilbert @ jinjeeh@hotmail.com.



Student Reminders

High School Students: ACT Test Dates

If you aren't sure what the ACT is or anything about the test get into your high school counseling office and talk with your school counselor. High school students who are wanting to further your education after high school and move onto college, you are most likely going to have to take the ACT or SAT. Your high school counselor or myself, Amanda, can help you determine which test to take. Check out www.actstudent.org to find out more information about the ACT. There is a \$29 registration fee.

ACT Test Dates:
February 10, 2007
April 14, 2007
June 9, 2007

Registration Deadline:
January 5, 2007
March 9, 2007
May 4, 2007

Dance Classes

Every Thursday at Geneva Elementary (665 W. 400 N. Orem) from 6-7 p.m. There are fancy shawl and hoop dance classes. We have great teachers and so much fun. It is never too late to come and join in. The dancers are preparing a performance for our Christmas Dinner on December 7. We are always open to new dance teachers and new dances to learn. If you are hiding a talent, we want you to come out and share it with us! There will be no dance classes during the Thanksgiving or Christmas Breaks. Have a wonderful holidays!

Utah Division of Indian Affairs

Utah Division of Indian Affairs invites you to the 6th Annual Indigenous Day, "A Time to Heal and A Time to Celebrate" on November 20, 2006. Awards will be given out to people who have made outstanding contributions to American Indians throughout the year. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. This event is open to the public. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. It will be held at The Red Lion Hotel, downtown Salt Lake, 161 West 600 South. RSVP @ 801-538-8808

Upcoming Events

* NOVEMBER 18TH THANKSGIVING FEAST @ IWIC

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE THANKSGIVING FEAST AT THE INDIAN WALK-IN CENTER. IT STARTS AT NOON AND ENDS AT 4:00 P.M.

* NOVEMBER 20TH INDIGENOUS DAY

RED LION HOTEL 161 WEST 600 SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY. SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6:00 P.M. DINNER IS SERVED AT 7:00 P.M. RSVP AT 801-538-8808.

* NOVEMBER 22ND TURKEY GIVEAWAY @ IWIC

INDIAN WALK-IN CENTER WILL BE GIVING TURKEY'S AWAY TO FAMILIES THAT ARE IN NEED. 120 SOUTH 1300 EAST SALT LAKE CITY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL IWIC AT 486-4877 OR 1-866-687-4942.

* NOVEMBER 29TH. TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES IN SLC

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THREE DAYS OF HOLIDAY SHOPPING TO BENEFIT THE INDIAN WALK-IN CENTER AT TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES 2186 HIGHLAND DRIVE SLC ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006 FROM 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IWIC WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SALES THIS EVENING.

* DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD NATIVE AMERICAN HOLIDAY ARTS

MARKET INDIAN WALK-IN CENTER 120 SOUTH 1300 EAST SALT LAKE CITY. SATURDAY, 10 AM TO 6 PM AND SUNDAY, 10 AM TO 5 PM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL IWIC AT 486-4877 OR 1-866-687-4942.

* DECEMBER 7TH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GENEVA ELEM.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR TITLE VII CHRISTMAS POTLUCK. REMEMBER TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE. SANTA WILL BE THERE!

* DECEMBER 16TH PROVO TITLE VII BASKETBALL TOURNEY

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEB PAGE FOR UPDATES ON THIS EVENT. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CALL AMANDA. IT IS GOING TO BE SIMILAR TO LAST YEARS TOURNAMENT.

COORDINATOR'S note

**Amanda is
due on
December
23rd!
She is
going to
have a girl.**

Hi Everybody! Another crazy holiday season is on it's way. I can't believe we are already into November. We are so happy with how the tutoring program is going and flowing this year. We are having a lot of students get so much help from our tutors. Our tutors have been so much help and so easy to work with. Please introduce yourself to them at the Christmas Party on December 7th. Our dance classes are still happening every Thursday at Geneva Elementary. Please come join us. Our kids are looking better and better every week. I have started meeting with seniors who are going to graduate and getting an understanding from each of them what their plans are for, "After High School." I would love to help out and meet with any graduating senior who is questioning and wondering what to do with life after high school. We can really help! I enjoy working with your children and want to know what I can do better. Please contact me anytime and let me know what I can do to help! Please leave a message if I am not in my office. Amanda Glenn 227-2400 ext. 280

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